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FOR: TREPONEMA PALLIDUM FUSED ANTIGEN AND ASSAY FOR ANTI-TREPONEMA PALLIDUM ANTIBODIES USING THE SAME FUSED ANTIGEN

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: EXAMINER: P.A. DUFFY

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

